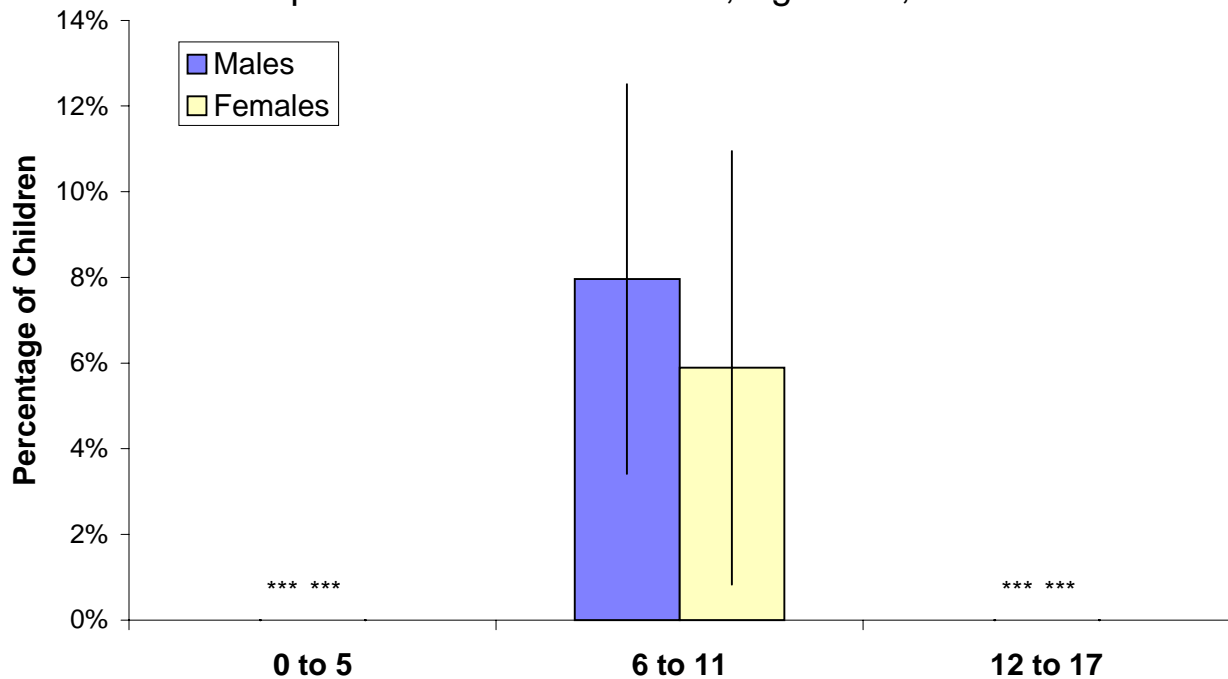


Health Insurance Coverage



Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs, Age 0-17, 2000



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- Children with special health care needs were more likely than other children to be covered by some type of health insurance; 4.1% of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) were uninsured, compared with 6.5% overall.¹
- CSHCN who were more likely to be without health insurance coverage included children age 6 to 11 (7.2%) and children living in households with incomes below the federal poverty level (20.1%¹). Almost all uninsured children living below 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program). The most common reasons given for the child lacking health insurance coverage were "could not afford premium" and "lost Medicaid/CHIP eligibility".

¹ Comparisons reported in the bulleted text that were found to be statistically significant have been marked with a "1." All other comparisons were not statistically significant, and should be interpreted with caution.

Insurance Status: Percentage of Children

Who Were Without Health Insurance Coverage (Questions F2 and F3)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates for Children Who Were Without Health Insurance		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹	Percentage of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance ²	Number of Children ^{1, 3}	Percentage Distribution of Children Who Were Without Health Insurance by Category
Insurance Status					
Insured	96.0%	85,000			
Not Insured	4.1%	3,600			
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600			
Sex					
Males	55.5%	49,100	4.6% ± 2.4%	2,300	63.9%
Females	44.6%	39,500	3.4% ± 2.1%	1,300	36.1%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%
Age Group					
0 to 5	19.7%	17,400	3.2% ± 3.1%	600	16.7%
6 to 11	35.2%	31,200	7.2% ± 3.6%	2,200	61.1%
12 to 17	45.1%	40,000	2.1% ± 1.7%	800	22.2%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Male, 0 to 5	10.5%	9,300	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 6 to 11	22.4%	19,900	8.0% ± 4.6%	1,600	44.4%
Male, 12 to 17	22.5%	19,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 0 to 5	9.1%	8,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	12.8%	11,300	5.9% ± 5.1%	700	19.4%
Female, 12 to 17	22.6%	20,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%
Hispanic					
Yes	9.7%	8,600	6.0% ± 5.9%	500	13.9%
No	90.3%	80,000	3.8% ± 1.7%	3,100	86.1%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%
Poverty					
0-100%	10.7%	9,500	20.1% ± 11.8%	1,900	52.8%
101-200%	28.8%	25,500	5.9% ± 4.1%	1,500	41.7%
201-300%	25.4%	22,500	*** ± ***	***	***
Over 300%	35.0%	31,000	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%
County of Residence					
Urban	79.0%	70,000	3.6% ± 1.7%	2,500	69.4%
Rural	21.0%	18,600	5.7% ± 4.3%	1,100	30.6%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	4.1% ± 1.6%	3,600	100.0%

¹ Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

² Plus or minus 95% confidence interval

³ Figures in these columns may not sum to the total because of missing values on the grouping variables.

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Reasons for Lack of Health Insurance: Percentage of Children to Whom Each Reason Applied (Questions F7-F13):

Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN),
Age 0-17, Who Were Without Health Insurance, 2000.

Reasons	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution ¹	Number of Children ²
Employer Offers No Insurance	18.8%	700
Lost or Changed Job	27.0%	1,000
Part Time Employment	15.0%	500
Could Not Afford Premium	47.2%	1,700
Child's Good health	4.7%	200
Insurance Refused To Cover	7.3%	300
Lost Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility	33.5%	1,200
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17 Without Health Insurance	100.0%	3,600

1 Percentages sum to greater than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple categories.

2 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

Rating Insurance on Covering CSHCN Child Cost: Percentage of Respondents by Their Rating of Health Insurance on Covering Health Care Cost (Question F5) Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs Who Had Health Insurance (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹
Rating Insurance on Covering CSHCN Child Cost:		
Poor	7.1%	6,000
Fair	11.1%	9,500
Good	23.4%	19,900
Very Good	26.9%	22,900
Excellent	31.5%	26,700
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17 Who Had Health Insurance	100.0%	85,000

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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**Extra Cost for CSHCN Child: Extra Cost of Caring
for CSHCN Child in the Last 12 Months (Question F16)**
Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹
Extra Cost for CSHCN Child		
Less than \$500	66.9%	59,200
\$500 - \$1,000	15.7%	13,900
\$1,000 - \$3,000	12.8%	11,400
\$3,000 - \$5,000	2.6%	2,300
\$5,000+	2.0%	1,700
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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**Health Insurance: Percentage of Children Who Were Without
Health Insurance Any Time During Past 12 Months (Question F4):**
Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹
Health Insurance		
No Health Insurance	8.1%	7,200
With Health Insurance	91.9%	81,400
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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**Received SSI: Percentage of Children Who Received
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Question F17)**
Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children ¹
Received SSI		
Yes	5.3%	4,700
No	94.7%	83,900
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600

1 Rounded to the nearest 100 persons.

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